

Application No. 10/024,010  
312 Amendment dated May 26, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated April 28, 2004

## AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

On page 35, please delete the first paragraph and replace as follows:

**[0161]** ~~A deposit of the inbred corn line of this invention is maintained by Channel Bio Research Station, 1193 North, 2300 East, Milford, Illinois 60953. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of this application to persons determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 122. Upon allowance of any claims in this application, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the variety will be irrevocably removed by affording access to a deposit of at least 2,500 seeds of the same variety with the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia.~~

**[0161]** A deposit of the Channel Bio Corp. Inbred Corn Line HC53, disclosed above and recited in the appended claims has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110. The date of deposit was May 14, 2004. The deposit of 2,500 seeds was taken from the same deposit maintained by Channel Bio Corp. since prior to the filing date of this application. All restrictions upon the deposit have been removed, and the deposit is intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.801-1.809. The ATCC accession number is PTA-5969. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.